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amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Three Times Amended) A method comprising:
- requesting, with a local device, configuration services from a remote device
coupled to the network in response to connecting the local device to the network;
- providing configuration services to one or more remote devices of said network if
the response to said configuration information request is not received by the local device
from said remote device within a predetermined period of time;
- providing configuration services to one or more remote devices of said network if
said local device has a higher priority than said remote device; and